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**RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT
UNDER §152 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Statement Under §152 of the Atomic Energy Act, Applicants submit the following Declarations:

1) Declaration from three of the four inventors, Reginald Wayne Clark; James Clark Lierman; and Donald Lander, setting forth the full facts surrounding the conception and making of the invention and declaring that the invention described by the subject application was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy;

2) Declaration from an Officer, Carton J. Eibl, of the Assignee, PurePulse Technologies, Inc., who has sufficient knowledge of the facts and similarly declaring that

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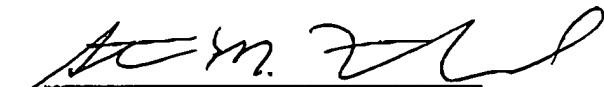
the invention of the subject application was not made or conceived under a relationship with the United States Atomic Energy Commission; and

3) Declaration from Thomas F. Lebens, registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Reg. No. 38,221) and legal representative of Applicants, declaring that the fourth inventor, Joseph E. Dunn refused to cooperate and sign a declaration.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to satisfy the requirements for Statement under §152 of the Atomic Energy Act. However, should there remain any deficiency or outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Licensing & Review Board telephone the undersigned at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

August 23, 2004
Date



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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. §§ 2182 & 2457

We Reginald Wayne Clark citizen of the United States
residing at _____, James Clark
Lierman citizen of the United States residing at _____
_____, Donald Lander citizen of the United
States residing at _____, and _____
Joseph E. Dunn citizens of the United States residing at _____,
declare:

That we made and conceived the invention described and
claimed in patent application:

Serial Number 10/039,311 Filed in the United States of
America on October 26, 2001 titled STERILIZATION OF
PACKAGES AND THEIR CONTENTS USING LIGHT.

[X] I. (For Inventors Employed by and Organization) That I
(we) made and conceived this invention while employed by

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PurePulse Technologies Inc. That the invention is related to the work I (we) are employed to perform and was made within the scope of my (our) employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of PurePulse Technologies, Inc. Other relevant facts are _____

That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief (and/or) based upon information provided by _____ of PurePulse Technologies, Inc.: _____

-OR-

[] II. (For Self-Employed Inventors) That I (we) made and conceived this invention on my (our) own time using only my (our) own facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services. Other relevant facts are _____

(Check III and/or IV below as appropriate)

That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief:

[X] III. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

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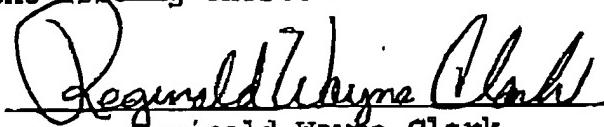
[X] IV. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship

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of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventor(s) declare futher that all statements made herein of his or her (their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Inventor's Signature:


Reginald Wayne Clark

Post Office Address:

Date:

Inventor's Signature:

James Clark Lierman

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Inventor's Signature:

Donald Lander

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Inventor's Signature: _____
Reginald Wayne Clark

Post Office Address: _____

Date: _____

Inventor's Signature: _____
James Clark Lierman

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Date: August 19, 2004.

Inventor's Signature: _____
Donald Lander

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Inventor's Signature: _____
Reginald Wayne Clark

Post Office Address: _____

Date: _____

Inventor's Signature: _____
James Clark Lierman

Post Office Address: _____

Date: _____

Inventor's Signature: _____
Donald Landner
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Post Office Address: 5848 Solana Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037

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Date: _____.

Inventor's Signature: _____
Joseph E. Dunn

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY OFFICER
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FOR APPLICANT THAT REFUSES TO SIGN

I, Carl Von J. Ebl, citizen of the United States
 residing at 1903 Camino del Teatro, La Jolla, California 92037
 declare:

That I was an officer of PurePulse Technologies, Inc. during the period of time when the inventors made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

Serial Number 10/039,311 Filed in the United States of America on October 26, 2001 titled STERILIZATION OF PACKAGES AND THEIR CONTENTS USING LIGHT

[X] I. (For Inventors Employed by an Organization) That the inventors made and conceived this invention while employed by PurePulse Technologies, Inc. That the invention is related to the work the inventors were employed to perform and was made within the scope of the inventor's employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of PurePulse Technologies, Inc. Other relevant facts are _____

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That to the best of my knowledge and belief (and/or) based upon information provided by _____ of PurePulse Technologies, Inc.:

-OR-

[] II. (For Self-Employed Inventors) That I (we) made and conceived this invention on my (our) own time using only my (our) own facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services. Other relevant facts are _____

(Check III and/or IV below as appropriate)

That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief:

[X] III. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

-AND/OR-

[X] IV. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned Officer of PurePulse Technologies, Inc., declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements

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Officer's Signature:

Post Office Address: John Maxwell Technologies
9244 Balboa Ave., San Diego, CA 92123

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DECLARATION OF THOMAS F. LEBENS

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Thomas F. Lebens, declare as follows:

1. I am currently registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. My registration number is 38,221.

2. I am presently a legal representative of Applicants in the present application.

3. I personally contacted Mr. Joseph E. Dunn by telephone at his office, which telephone number is 708-563-8190, and spoke with Mr. Dunn.

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5. I requested that Mr. Dunn sign the declaration pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 2182 & 2457 indicating that the invention of the subject application was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration if he believed the statements were accurate.

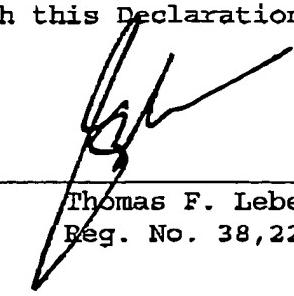
6. Mr. Dunn verbally told me that he did not want to assist with the prosecution of the application without anything in his favor. Mr. Dunn further verbally told me that he would not do anything to meet the deadline of March 20, 2003, for which the declaration is to be submitted.

7. Based upon my conversation with Mr. Dunn, I declare that Mr. Dunn refused to sign the declaration pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 2182 & 2457.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code,

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and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patents issuing thereon, or any patent to which this Declaration is directed.


Thomas F. Lebens
Reg. No. 38,221

Dated: 8/19/04

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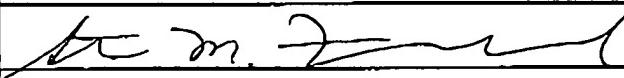
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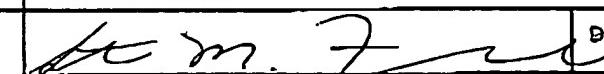
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